

Democrat Watchman

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USELESS.

It is useless to mourn for the leaves that have
Never reached their destination.
It is idle to grieve o'er the pall covered bier—
For the promise spoken,
The vows that were broken,
And the words of forgiveness we never can hear.
It is useless to mourn for the roses of summer
When the rude blasts of winter sweep over the
plain.
But the gleam and the glint
Of autumn and winter
Will be followed by summer again and again.
So let not the soul be overwhelmed by the shadow
That darkness forever each idolized dream;
Though our highest ambition
Never reached its destination,
Our failures may not prove so great as they seem.
Go, say to the heart that is burdened with trouble
And say to the soul that is down-trodden now,
Though each joy has a sorrow
So each night has a morn,
And the coveted crown may yet circle thy brow.
—Selected.

MANDOLIN PLAYERS AND THE ST. PAUL COUSIN.

A very attractive debutante knew two young men who called on her every Thursday evening and brought their mandolins along.
They were conventional young men, of the kind that you see wearing spring overcoats in the clothing advertisements. One was named Fred and the other was Eustace. The mothers of the neighborhood often remarked, "What perfect manners Fred and Eustace have!" At the same time it may be remarked that Fred and Eustace were more popular with the mothers than they were with the younger set, although no one could say a word against either of them. Only, it was rumored in keen society that they didn't belong. The fact that they went calling in a crowd and took their mandolins along may give the acute reader some idea of the life that Fred and Eustace held out to the young women of their acquaintances.
The debutante's name was Myrtle. Her parents were very watchful, and did not encourage her to receive callers, except such as were known to be exemplary young men. Fred and Eustace were a few of those who escaped the black-list. Myrtle always appeared to be glad to see them, and they regarded her as a darned swell girl.
Fred's cousin came from St. Paul on a visit, and one day, in the street, he saw Myrtle and noticed that Fred tipped his hat and gave her a stage smile.
"Oh, Queen of Sheba!" exclaimed the cousin from St. Paul, whose name was Gus, as he stood stock still and watched Myrtle's reversible plaid disappear around a corner. "She's a bird. Do you know her well?"
"I know her quite well," replied Fred, coldly. "She is a charming girl."
"She is all of that. You're a great describer. And now what night are you going to take me around to call on her?"
Fred very naturally benumbed and hawed. It must be remembered that Myrtle was a member of an excellent family, and had been schooled in the proprieties, and it was not to be supposed that she would grace the society of slangy old Gus, who had an abominable temper, and furthermore, was as fresh as the mountain air.
He was the kind of fellow who would see a girl twice, and then, upon meeting her the third time, he would go up and straighten her cravat for her and call her by her first name.
Put him into a strange company, en route to a picnic and by the time the baskets were unpacked he would have a blonde all to himself and she would have traded her fan for his college pin.
If a fair-looker on the street happened to look at him hard he would run up and seize her by the hand and convince her that they had met. And he always got away with it, too.
In a department store, while waiting for the cash-boy to come back with the change, he would find out the girl's name, her favorite flower and where a letter would reach her.
Upon entering a parlor car at St. Paul he would select a chair next to the most promising one in sight, and ask her if she cared to have the shade lowered.
Before the train cleared the yards he would have the porter bringing a foot-stool for the lady.
At Hastings he would be asking her if she wanted something to eat, and when she said no, at Red Wing he would be telling her that she resembled Maxine Elliott, and showing her his watch, led to him by his grandfather, a prominent Virginian.
At La Crosse he would be reading the menu card to her and telling her how different it is when you have one to join you in a bite.
At Milwaukee he would go out and buy a bouquet for her, and when they rode into Chicago he would be looking out of the same window, and he would be arranging for her baggage with the transfer man. Now, Fred and Eustace had been at school with Gus, and they had seen his work, and they were not disposed to introduce him into one of the most exclusive houses in the city. They had known Myrtle for many years, but they did not dare to address her by her first name, and they were positive that if Gus attempted any of his usual tactics with her she would be offended, and, naturally enough, they would be blamed for bringing him to the house. But Gus insisted. He said he had seen Myrtle and she suited him from the ground up, and he proposed to have friendly doings with her. At last they told him they would take him if he promised to behave. Fred warned him that Myrtle would frown down any attempt to be familiar on short acquaintance, and Eustace said that as long as he had known Myrtle he had never presumed to be free and forward with her. He had simply played the mandolin. That was as far along as he had ever got.
Gus told them not to worry about him. All he asked was a start. He said he was a willing performer, but as yet he never had been disqualified for crowding. Fred and Eustace took this to mean that he would not overplay his attentions, so they escorted him to the house.
As soon as he had been presented, Gus showed her where to sit on the sofa, then he placed himself about six inches away and began to buzz, looking her straight in the eye. He said that when he first saw her he mistook her for Miss Prentice, who was said to be the most beautiful girl in St. Paul, only, when he came closer, he saw that it couldn't be Miss Prentice, because Miss Prentice didn't have such overly long hair. Then he asked her the month of her birth and told her fortune, thereby coming nearer to holding her hand within

eight minutes than Eustace had come in a lifetime.
"Play something, boys," he ordered, just as if he had paid them money to come along and make music for him.
They unlatched their mandolins and began to play a Sousa march. He asked Myrtle if she had seen the new moon. She replied that she had not, so they went outside. When Fred and Eustace finished the first piece, Gus appeared at the open window and asked them to play the "Georgia Camp-Meeting," which had always been one of his favorites. So they played that, and when they had concluded there came a voice from the outer darkness, and it was the voice of Myrtle. She said: "I'll tell you what to play. Play the Intermezzo." Fred and Eustace exchanged glances. They began to perceive that they had been backed into a siding. With a few potted palms in front of them and two cards from the Union, they would have been just the same as a hired orchestra.
But they played the Intermezzo and felt peevish. Then they went to the window and looked out. Gus and Myrtle were sitting in the hammock, which had quite a pitch toward the center. Gus had braced himself by holding to the back of the hammock. He did not have his arm around Myrtle, but he had it extended in a line parallel with her back. What he had done wouldn't justify a girl in saying "Sir!"
Fred and Eustace looked at each other and Eustace. They saw that the only way to get even with her was to go home without saying "Good-Night." So they slipped out the side door, shivering with indignation.
After that for several weeks Gus kept Myrtle so busy that she had no time to think of considering other candidates. He sent books to her mother and allowed the old gentleman to take chips away from him at poker.
They were married in the autumn, and father-in-law took Gus into the firm, saying that he had needed a good pusher for a long time.
At the wedding the two mandolin players were permitted to act as ushers.
Moral—It is impossible to have a fair trial of speed unless a pace-maker is used.—George Ade, in the Chicago Record.

Case of the War.

Since the beginning of hostilities between the British and the Boers. Information on the points in dispute between the two peoples have been given many times but the present situation warrants a further reference to the fact that there are about 100 colonists from Holland settled on the present site of Cape Town under the auspices of the Dutch East India Company. They were followed by other settlers from Holland, also by French Huguenots and Germans. During the closing years of the last century the British took possession of the colony at the Cape in order to prevent it from falling into the hands of Napoleon. At the close of the Napoleonic wars the colony was formally ceded by Holland to Great Britain. The abolition of slavery in all her colonies by the latter gave much dissatisfaction to the Boers of Cape Colony. This act of liberation took effect in 1803, when 35,000 slaves were freed in Cape Colony. Prior to that time there had been ill-feeling between the Boers and the British on account of the former's treatment of their slaves. In 1815 a free named Barend Hottentot slave. He refused to appear, and fired on soldiers sent to arrest him. The soldiers returned the fire, killing the Boer. The latter's friends took arms and were defeated. Five of their leaders were hanged for high treason. In 1835 the Boers who were dissatisfied with British rule left Cape Colony and settled in the country now known as Natal, under the assurance that they would not be molested by the British. They fought several severe battles with the natives, and succeeded in defeating the latter. But in 1843 the British, after a short struggle with the Boers, extended their sway over Natal.
In 1848 Britain also annexed the territory now known as the Orange Free State, in which some of the Boers from Cape Colony and Natal had settled. In order to escape from British authority a number of Boers from Natal and the Orange Free State moved further into the wilderness and crossed the Vaal river and formed the Transvaal republic. The British made claim upon this territory, but relinquished it in 1852. In 1854 they relinquished authority over the Orange Free State. One of the first uses the Boers of the Transvaal made of their independence was to get rid of the missionaries who preached doctrines of equality. Dr. Livingstone states in his "Missionary Travels" that it was the attempt to drive him out which brought him to a determination to make his famous journey across Africa. The missionaries were constant witnesses of the capture of native children by Boer commandos, and angered the Boers by their protests. The two republics were united for a brief period. Then they were separated and the territory of the Transvaal was distributed among four or five little republics, each of which was a law unto itself. There were numerous fights, and the little republics were united in one. By numerous wars with the natives the Boer territories were extended, but in 1877 the Bechuanas, under their great chief Sekukuni, defeated the Boers with great loss. The other native tribes, especially the powerful Zulus, inspired by this success of the Bechuanas, were about to take revenge upon the Boers for numerous injuries, when the British interfered. British authority was again proclaimed over the Transvaal. This was done with the consent of many of the Boers of that republic, who felt that they could not resist the natives and who knew that the republic's finances were in a very bad condition.
The resumption of authority by the British in the Transvaal took place in 1877. Had the British officials possessed the good sense to placate the Boers there would have been no trouble, but they conducted themselves in such a manner as to make the Boers a unit against them. There had always been a party of Boers opposed to the British annexation, and in the latter part of 1880 they succeeded in stirring up their whole people to rebel. The Boers won several notable successes, culminating with that at Majuba hill, and this gave the Boers the opportunity of making peace by relinquishing all right to control the domestic affairs of the Transvaal, but reserving the right to deal with the native tribes and with foreign powers. At a meeting followed in 1884 by another convention, which the Boers claim had no mention of suzerainty. Shortly after this latter date rich gold mines were discovered in the Transvaal, and as a result many thousands of British subjects, among many others, foreigners, entered the country. These are known as Uitlanders. The latter devel-

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Wm. B. Wooten, Notary Public.

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Earthquakes in Japan.

The new residence of the Crown Prince of Japan will be built of 3,000 tons of American structural iron, and will cost more than \$5,000,000. This is an innovation for Japanese buildings, as a rule, are of one story, because of earthquakes. They have heavy tile roofs, no cellars, no chimneys, paper partitions, paper windows and sliding panels or paper colored screens for doors. The new palace is to withstand earthquakes, which are of frequent occurrence.

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ANSWER THIS.

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Wasted Forethought.
Pat Maloney was mailing a box containing articles which he intended sending by rail. From the nature of the contents a friend knew it was essential that the mail figures within 48 hours. The British returned and the Boers then crossed the frontiers and began the war.

Robbed Thru Grave.—A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated with continual dry in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the pills were plentiful in Bellefonte. Drop into F. Potts Green's drug store and ask him what his numerous customers say."
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Tourists.

Nebraska's Great Corn Crop.
300,000,000 Bushels is the Estimate and May be More.
A conservative estimate of Nebraska's corn crop, which is now safe from frost, is 300,000,000 bushels. It is hard for the mind to grasp just what these figures mean.
Counting 50 bushels of shelled corn to the load, it would take five million teams to haul the crop to market, a caravan that would reach around the world. It will take an army of 80,000 men over two months to haul it if they busk on a bushel a day each. If loaded into cars of 20,000 capacity it would take 600,000 cars to haul the crop, a train over 4,000 miles long. At no time within the past ten years has there been such a tendency on the part of farmers to look for new locations, either to better themselves or to provide homes for their children. Many sections in the East are overworked while thousands of acres of rich, well watered lands can still be had in Nebraska and Northern Kansas at comparatively low prices. Thousands will visit that country this fall as the railroads have announced cheap harvest excursions for Oct. 17th.

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Condensed Time Table in effect November 27th, 1898.

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